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ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT APPROVED BY THREE BRUSSELS MISSION OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY.

2. QUOTE I AM MOST HAPPY TO BE IN BRUSSELS, CAPITAL OF BELGIUM AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. UNITED STATES RELATIONS WITH BELGIUM TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN WARM AND CLOSE. THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IS THE WORLD'S

LARGEST TRADING UNIT AND A PRINCIPAL PARTNER OF THE UNITED STATES. THE NATO ALLIANCE FOR MORE THAN A GENERATION HAS BEEEN THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN SECURITY POLICY.

3. QUOTE WHILE IN BRUSSELS I WILL PARTICIPATE WITH SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES AND HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN
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SUCH CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN
SENIOR AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION OFFICIALS
SEMI-ANNUALLY SINCE 1970. THEY HAVE BEEN MOST
USEFUL IN PROVIDING EACH SIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
UNDERSTAND THE OTHER'S VIEWS AND TO ENABLE
BOTH SIDES TO CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER TRANSATLANTIC
RELATIONS AND THE EXPANSION OF WORLD COMMERCE.

4. QUOTE WHILE HERE I EXPECT TO SEE PRESIDENT
ORTOLI OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, AND TO CALL
ON NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND OFFICIALS OF
THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. I WILL ALSO HAVE THE
PLEASURE OF SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF
THE AMERICAN CHANBER OF COMMERCE IN BELGIUM.
END QUOTE. GREENWALD

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